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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Schurenberg et al.

Confirmation No.: 3825

Serial No.: 09/734,331

Art Unit: 3626

Filed: November 30, 2000

Examiner: Vivek Koppikar

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
CONNECTING A
HEALTHCARE BUSINESS TO A
PLURALITY OF
LABORATORIES

Attorney Docket No: 11389-020-999
(902782-999019)

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FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$140.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)			(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		<input type="checkbox"/> SMALL ENTITY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	23	MINUS	20		3	x 9	\$		x 18	\$ 54.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	3		1	x 43	\$		x 86	\$ 86.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM							\$			\$ 0.00
TOTAL							\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 140.00

Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Date: August 30, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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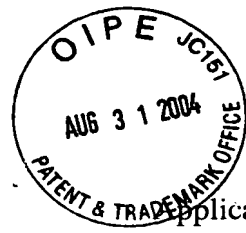
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 30, 2004, and in accordance with the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and the accompanying remarks. Included with the response is a petition for extension of time for a period of two months, up to and including August 30, 2004, and the required fee. Also, enclosed is an amendment fee calculation sheet, and the required fee. No other fee is believed to be due for this submission. In the event that any additional fee is required, please charge such a fee or credit any overpayment to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013.

An early notice of allowance is earnestly requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

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